

Sky Valley Whirlwinds

December 2017

Editors: Roy & Geri Johnson

Coming Events

Dec. 6th **Mt. Baker Council Meeting** Wed. 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Marysville School Administration Building
4220 80th St NE - Marysville

Dec. 14th **Sky Valley Whirlwinds Square Dance Club Mtg**
Thurs. Start at 6:30 PM Triway Grange
3509 Seattle Hill Rd & 35th Ave. SE. All club
members are welcome to attend this meeting.
Round Dance Lessons, at 7:30 PM

Dec. 15th **Sky Valley Whirlwinds Square Dance**
"Mistletoe and Holly"
Fri. 7:30-10:30 pm Info: 360 805-1902
Triway Grange - Mill Creek
3509 Seattle Hill Rd. & 35th Ave. SE
Andy Garboden, Caller Karen Neverdowski, Cuer
Kitchen - Roy & Geri Johnson
Hosts - Doug Bettcher & Lisa Hutchinson

Jan. 7th 2018 **Sunday Club Christmas Party**
Dennis & Nancy Bass usually sponsor our
Christmas Party for the Sky Valley Whirlwinds.
Because of some conflicting times, January 7th,
a Sunday, at 2 pm was the best available time for
our club members to attend. Dennis & Nancy
will be providing smoked turkey and ham. The
rest of us will bring our favorite pot-luck dish, or
dessert and meet at the Bass' home around 2
pm or so... 424 S Lewis St. Monroe, WA. Park in
the drive way or on their large grassy area. Also,
bring a white elephant gift to exchange (the best,
funniest, and most unique white elephant gift!)
For more information call Dennis & Nancy at
360 794-8240.




**Merry
Christmas**

Toys For Tots

The Sky Valley Whirlwinds have contributed much to the Toys For Tots gift giving over the years and will ask again for donations for children that are in dire need of being remembered on Christmas Day. We hope this big box for Christmas that we have will be full of toys unwrapped for those in need at our dance on December 15th.

Food On Our Dance Night

At our last club meeting on Nov.16th it was suggested that more things to eat be donated by our club members for our dance night. We have been having a large group of dancers at our monthly dances and have been short on snacks a few times.

	Sky Valley Whirlwinds Mistletoes and Holly Friday December 15th, 2017 Tri Way Grange—Mill Creek 3509 Seattle Hill Rd & 35th Ave SE	
Caller: Andy Garboden Cuer: Karen Neverdowski	Pre-Rounds at 7:30 PM Dancing 8-10:30 PM Info:425-408-3141	Finger Food Potluck Hearing Enhancement

Ila Williams Memorial Award

The Mount Baker Council established the Ila Williams Award in 2007 in memory of Ila Williams, who was an avid square Dancer and Mount Baker Council Officer, for all of her outstanding efforts and many contributions to the promotion of square dancing in Snohomish County and the State of Washington.

The Ila Williams Award is presented at the Mount Baker Council Spring Festival Dance each year. The award is to honor a person or couple for the time and effort they have devoted to our hobby. Please submit names for this award by the annual deadline of February 1st.

Send to: Carol Harris chskier@localnet.com
or call: (206) 362-3734 for info
655 N. 138th St., Seattle, WA 98133

A CHAT WITH OUR CORNER – Roy Johnson

By Linda Heppes

Lives in: Everett

Grew up in: Renton, WA

Family: Two daughters (Janet and Laura)
4 grandchildrenBest thing I ate this week: *Meatloaf, yellow corn, potato, nuts, and sliced tomato*Stuff I can't live without: *My computer*If there were an extra hour today I would: *I would play cards, bridge or cribbage*My first car was: *A maroon 4 door 1953 Chevy sedan, cost \$295 in 1960.**Bought a small sports car in 1967.*I wish I could tell my younger self to: *Not needed, I always liked school and wanted to be a teacher and I did teach for 37 years. Grade School, Middle School & Senior High School*Favorite family recipe: *My mother's Baked Navy beans*I'll do almost anything to avoid: *Conflict or confrontation*Favorite junk food: *McDonalds Sausage McMuffin with egg for breakfast*Best book I've read lately: *"The Last Good-night" by Howard Blum, a WWII story of espionage, adventure, and betrayal*Worst habit: *My working blue jeans getting dirtier and dirtier before washing them*I'd watch these movies more than once: *Mystery movies, Hallmark Romance movies*Oh, these things make me mad: *Mistreatment of people of color*I love my pets: *Dogs and Cats - Jimmy & Kitty. Both have passed.*Best fast food joint: *McDonalds, mostly breakfast foods*I like to have dinner out at: *El Pariso Mexican Restaurant*

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Best vacation, bar none: *Traveling through Europe 3 different times. One being a teacher on a US Army base in Hohenfels, Germany for two years*One chore I actually like: *Mowing the lawn*My favorite time of the year: *Summer*Shows I don't miss on TV: *NCIS, Bull, News*Favorite singers: *The Platters, Beatles.**Johnny Mathis, Elvis Presley, Doris Day*Hobbies? *Computer Newsletters*Best job ever! *School teacher*Best dessert ever... *Strawberry sundae*You might be surprised that *I was the**Hohenfels US Army Base Chess Champion of 1980 in Germany*Always on my night stand... *Glasses, clock, small flash light*My favorite in a box of chocolates: *Soft centered surrounded by chocolate*My favorite square dance callers are: *Spyder Webb, Scott Coon, Kevin Thomaier*